

The Lehi Department

Republicans Elect Forty Delegates

Elect Precinct Committee and Nominate a Justice and Constable—Will Support James H. Gardner for County Commissioner.

The Republicans of Lehi held a primary in the High School building Wednesday evening. Karl Hopkins was chosen chairman, and Abel J. Phillips as secretary.

Forty delegates and ten alternates were elected to attend the Republican County Convention to be held in Lehi next Wednesday.

George Webb was nominated for precinct justice and Joseph H. College as precinct constable.

The delegates will meet tonight and nominate two members for the county central committee, also determine on a line of action to follow in the County Convention.

Delegates

George Webb Mrs. Heber Hart
S. I. Goodwin Mrs. S. W. Ross
W. A. Knight Eli Webb
M. A. Ingalls J. N. Butt
Sid Gilchrist Geo. G. Robinson
Edmund Fowler G. L. Comer
Roy Davis James H. Gardner
J. W. Wing, Jr. George A. Goates
Mrs. Roy Davis Mrs. J. H. Gardner
Mrs. A. L. Yates Leonard Peterson
S. W. Ross Mrs. Karl Hopkins
Karl Hopkins Joseph H. College
Parley Austin Mrs. M. A. Taylor
G. S. Peterson Mrs. S. I. Goodwin
E. H. Davis Mrs. Parley Austin
Olaf Holmstead John T. Winn
Thomas Taylor Mrs. G. S. Peterson
Walter L. Webb Miss Lizzie Briggs
Heber Hart Mrs. A. A. Goates
Bernard Webb Mrs. J. W. Wing, Jr.

Alternates

D. B. Loft Mrs. L. Peterson
C. C. Trane Mrs. O. Holmstead
W. F. Yearance Mrs. M. W. Ingalls
Mrs. M. Johnson Dr. W. T. Hasler
C. C. Crabb Mrs. B. G. Webb

Precinct Committee

District No. 1—
Sidney Gilchrist W. A. Knight
John T. Winn Mrs. Elias M. Jones
Mrs. Jane Brown

District No. 2—
S. W. Ross T. A. Taylor
Jos. H. College Mrs. Melvin Johnson
Mrs. T. A. Taylor

District No. 3—
Leonard Peterson G. S. Peterson
Roy Davis Mrs. S. I. Goodwin
Mrs. Karl Hopkins

District No. 4—
George Webb J. W. Wing
Jas. H. Gardner Mrs. M. A. Taylor
Mrs. Morgan Evans

Everything Ready For Republican Convention

Next Wednesday four hundred and fifty Republicans from all parts of the county will meet in Lehi to nominate a county ticket. It is thought that a full delegation will be present. The convention will meet in the new Royal Theatre, one of the finest in the state. A lively time is anticipated, as there are many candidates to be named and several aspirants for every office. James H. Gardner will without doubt get the nomination for four year term commissioner, though it is rumored that J. D. Wadley of Pleasant Grove, may come out for the same position. Mr. Gardner is as-

sured of support from all over the county and has the solid Lehi delegation back of him. Geo. A. Goates is being mentioned for county clerk, and S. I. Goodwin, W. E. Racker and Thomas Webb for the legislature.

The big crowd will be fed at the Reltue Inn, which will keep up its high reputation for high class service and hospitality. Two hundred spring chickens have been ordered for the occasion.

City Council Meets In Regular Session

County Assessor Promises \$13,000 From City Taxes—Third North to be Sprinkled.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, all members except Councilor Robinson being present. A communication read from the county was to the effect that at 22 mills the city tax levy would raise \$13,553.36. The communication also stated that the cost for assessing and the indigent taxes remitted would reduce this amount \$400. The assessment will provide approximately \$1500 more taxes than last year.

The property owners living on Third North Street drew attention to the dusty condition of the thoroughfare. The Council instructed Mr. Cox to sprinkle Third North hereafter, from Bishop Gardner's home to Third West. The property owners and the railroad company will join the city in defraying the expenses.

The Recorder was instructed to write to the Interurban railroad company a letter drawing attention to the fact that the cars often exceed the speed limit. Several times recently the cars have come near running down pedestrians and people in automobiles and buggies.

The City Marshal stated that the proprietors of the hotels were complaining that several people were conducting similar business to theirs without paying any hotel license. The matter was referred to the committee on license.

Attention being drawn to the old city cemetery, near the John R. Peterson's home, the Council agreed to go in a body and see what should be done with it.

Bills amounting to \$492.20 were allowed.

Teachers Hold Social

Thirty public school teachers, comprising the teaching force of the Lehi schools, together with the trustees and their wives, held a get acquainted social in the Commercial club rooms Monday evening. Games, music, toasts and refreshments composed the evening's entertainment. All but two of the teaching corps were present.

Smuin's Give Free Dance

As an appreciation for the generous treatment given by the people to the Smuin's Dancing Academy, the management gave a free dancing party Fri. Eve. to its many patrons in this end of the county. The large crowd who took advantage of the generosity of this popular place of amusement and voted it the best dance of the season.

A free dance will be given the children this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sugar Campaign Opens Sept. 21st

Farmers to Commence Digging September 17th—Coming Season Most Promising in Factory's History—Plenty of Seed for Next Year's Planting.

What promises to be the most successful campaign in the twenty-three years of the Lehi sugar factory's history will commence Monday, September 21st. The farmers will commence digging beets and hauling them to the factory, four days before this date. The men will be given their places at 2 o'clock next Saturday.

Superintendent James H. Gardner says that there will be no dearth of applicants for positions. Already there are more people who want jobs than there has been for fifteen years. He could get enough men to operate three factories, but will give former employees their old positions and then fill the few vacancies with new applicants. He expects applications from experienced men for practically all the positions.

Less men have been employed during the shut down than for any previous year. Only those improvements have been made which were absolutely necessary. Still the mill is in first class shape and indications are that all previous records will be smashed. The engines have been thoroughly over-hauled, the pumps repaired and repairs made in the machinery wherever necessary.

The tonnage will exceed last year's yield by approximately 15,000 tons, the estimate from the 10,000 acres planted being 13,000 tons. Last year the per cent of sucrose in the beets was very low. This year indications are that it will at least be up to normal. The field sampling, now being made, also shows that the beets are ten days earlier than last. There has been plenty of water with which to mature them and the weather has been generous both to the farmer and the factory. The estimated yield of sugar now is 33,000,000 pounds.

Not only is the Utah-Idaho Sugar company well fixed for this season, but it is in much better condition for next year than most American factories, particularly as regards beet seed. Most sugar factories expected to get their beet seed from Germany next month for next year's planting.

The Utah-Idaho factories have an ample supply now in their seed granaries for next year and will raise their own seed for 1916. Seed for which the Lehi farmers this year paid 15 cents per pound, could find a ready market for 50 cents, because of the German supply having been shut off.

Anticipating a change from German to American seed, the Utah-Idaho Sugar company has been conducting experiments in Garland and at Sugar City. This year one-third the quantity necessary for planting the Idaho crop was raised at Sugar City. There is a colony of about 100 Germans, experienced in growing beet seed, now located in Sugar City, and preparations are being made this season to plant a sufficient acreage of mother beets to make the company independent of Germany in 1916. Mark Austin, general manager of the Idaho factories last year paid \$1,200 for 100 pounds of thorobred pedigree seed. It was planted last spring, and the beets, which were kept over for mothers, will this year produce enough to plant an acreage sufficient to produce enough seed for the company's use for one year. This seed, which cost the company \$12.00 per pound, was bred up by experts for seven years and has a pedigree as regular as a thorobred horse. Mr. Winterhalter, the company's expert recently from Germany, was in Lehi the past week with George A. Smith and is enthusiastic over the prospects of growing the seed.

Bishop Gardner Some Farmer

Bishop James H. Gardner is generally thought of as being a sugar man, but a visit to his Pawnee ranch over Jordan easily demonstrates him to be the biggest farmer in Lehi or this vicinity. The Bishop insists that it should be Gardner and sons, as his two boys, Reed and Ray, aged 17 and 14 years respectively, operated the machinery which harvested and threshed the 7,180 bushels of grain which the farm produced this year.

The Pawnee farm consists of about 1,000 acres, practically all in one tract. About 100 acres is irrigated and the balance is dry farming. The dry farm part probably holds the record for big yields this year. One thirty acre tract produced Turkey Red wheat which weighed up at the mill 1,170 bushels, making exactly 38 bushels per acre. 200 acres more of summer fallowed land is now ready to plant into fall grain for next year's harvest.

The Bishop intends making a great stock ranch of his farm and will plant the irrigated area largely to alfalfa and corn, putting a part of the latter into a silo. He now has 58 acres of alfalfa which next year should produce over 300 tons of hay. One tract, where the stand is two years old, he has already cut over four tons per acre and indications are that the present stand, now ready to cut, will

equal or exceed either of the two previous cuttings. "Over Jordan" contains the strongest alfalfa land in Lehi precinct.

The newspaper representative was also shown some of the finest corn seen in this locality. It contains sixteen rows and is about sixteen inches long. He has several acres of irrigated corn and seven acres of a dry farm variety, all of which is looking fine and will give good yields. The ranch has its own pumping plant which consists of a 20 horsepower electric motor, a six inch centrifugal pump and a twelve inch wood stave pipe, with which he elevates the water out of the old Allred spring to the land above. Besides this he has a smaller pump in Cold spring. This year he also used 35 acres of water from the Utah Lake Irrigation company.

The farm is becoming well stocked with farm animals. It contains 12 head of work horses, several of them being fine brood mares. It has 25 head of cattle, most of them being young heifers, including a thorobred Hereford bull. There are 60 head of hogs and a big flock of White Leghorns and Rhode Island Red chickens.

When Bishop Gardner took hold of this farm but a few years ago it was covered with sage brush and producing practically nothing. This year his pay roll for farm help amounted to between \$500 and \$600 per month, and the kind of work he is doing counts more than anything else to develop the country, for he makes two blades of grass grow where none grew before, and is certainly making the desert blossom as a rose.

Record Attendance At School Opening

High School and Grades Filled Almost to Overflowing With Students.

The High School and grades commenced active work for the school year last Tuesday. There was a record attendance in all departments. The outlook is for the most successful school year in Lehi's history.

The registration at the High School is about 20 per cent greater than last year, being about 190 as compared with 80 one year ago. This attendance will be increased to 150. Those registered are divided as follows: Freshmen, 43; Sophomores, 25; Juniors, 20, and Seniors, 12. The other schools now having register 752 students, 114 of whom are attending school for the first time in their lives. The pupils are divided among the several teachers and schools as follows.

Grammar Grades
Francis A. Child, Principal, and teacher of 8th grade, 31 pupils; A. L. Yates 8th, 32 pupils; Leo Hanson of Nephi, 7th, 47; Leslie Goates, 7th, 44; Emma Goates, 6th, 47; Lydia Phillips, 6th, 43; Vera Taylor, 5th, 47; and Mary Bennion, 5th, 47.

Primary Building
Miss Eva Berry, Principal; Floasie Dorton, 1st, 40; Ida Thurman, 2nd, 38; Vida Taylor, 2nd, 38; Mable Briggs, 3rd, 40; Ella Gaisford, 3rd, 10; Lucile Bennion, 4th, 44; and Mary Powell, 4th, 44.

Sago Lily
Maud Harwood, 29 pupils; Edna Sharp, 27.

Franklin School
Emily Wanlass, 36; Zella Rhoades, 38.

The High School faculty consists of W. K. Hopkins, city superintendent; J. C. Banks, Heber Bennion, Jr., A. J. Phillips, Paul Miner, Ina Stratford, Anne L. Staines, Rulon Y. Robinson, music.

A new scheme of majoring in the studies that the student will use most in life has been adopted this year and is working out well, many students selecting studies along agricultural lines, which will give preparation for home life or further studies at the Agricultural College.

Another innovation in High School work will be the installation of a domestic science class for those not joining regular school work. Once each week, probably on a Wednesday afternoon, Miss Ina Stratford will conduct a class in domestic science which will be attended largely by married women. It will be kept open till twenty have enrolled, so anyone desiring to take the course will ring up Principal Hopkins. Already nearly half of the necessary number has enrolled.

Third North Being Sprinkled

Since the grading of Third North Street by the Oram Road, which exposed so much soft dirt, and the increase of traffic on this thoroughfare incident to the increase of traffic thereon, the dust has made residing there almost unbearable. Commencing Wednesday, the city sprinkler has been allaying the dust and will continue till fall.

Lecture Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night at 7:30 Mr. George Ward will deliver a lecture on "Foreign Travel," in the Tabernacle. Mr. Ward is a brother of Mrs. George Webb. His home is in Australia and he is now on his return journey from a trip around the world. His lecture will be full of interest and should be largely attended.

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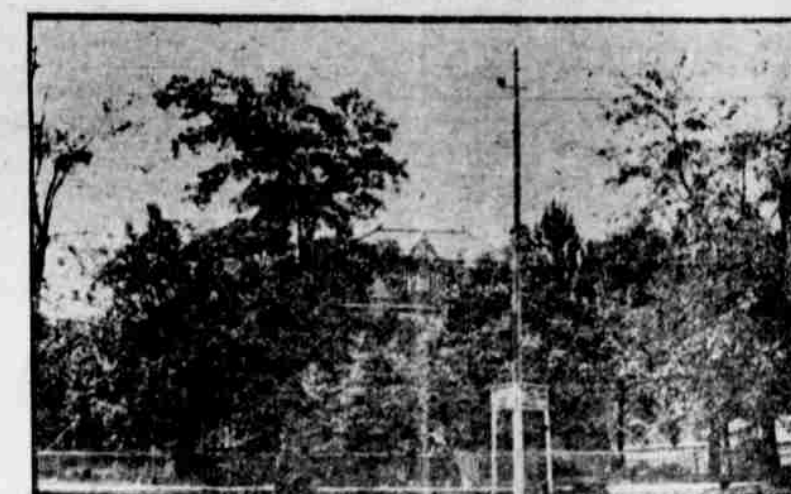
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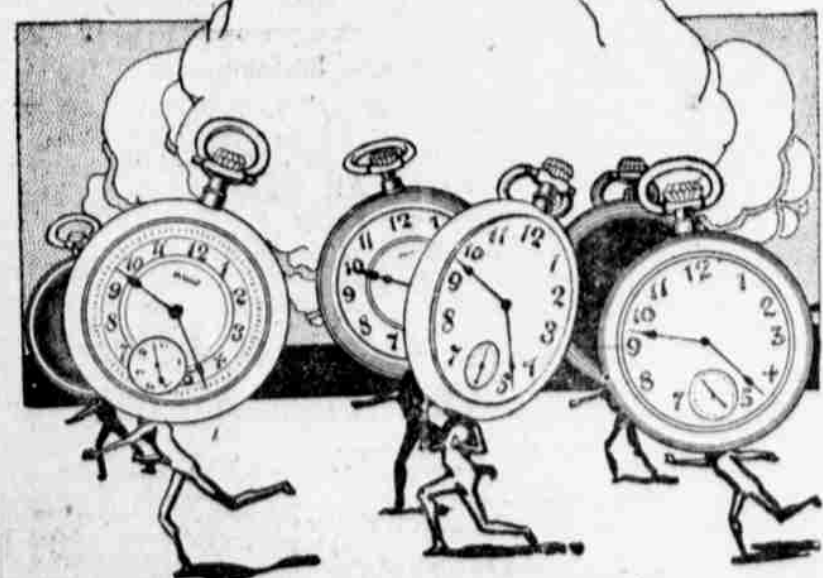
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